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POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period '000
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	
1989-90	2 899.3	23.6	38.1	13.1	51.2	(d) 71.6	2.5	2 865.0
1990-91	2 961.0	25.0	29.7	9.7	39.5	(d) 61.7	2.1	2 930.2
1991-92	3 032.8	25.5	38.2	8.2	46.4	71.9	2.4	2 997.3
1992-93	3 116.0	25.7	53.8	3.7	57.5	83.2	2.7	3 075.1
1993-94	3 196.1	25.8	49.1	5.2	54.3	80.1	2.6	3 157.5
1994-95	3 277.4	25.5	44.8	11.0	55.8	81.2	2.5	3 235.5
1990	2 928.7	25.5	32.5	9.3	41.8	(d) 64.7	2.3	2 898.5
1991	2 995.1	25.2	32.8	10.2	42.9	(d) 66.3	2.3	2 962.4
1992	3 071.8	25.5	45.0	6.3	51.3	76.8	2.6	3 034.7
1993	3 155.5	26.5	53.0	4.2	57.2	83.7	2.7	3 117.2
1994	3 232.9	24.6	46.1	6.8	52.9	77.4	2.5	3 196.4
1995	3 316.5	25.9	43.4	14.3	57.6	83.5	2.5	3 276.7
1994								
September qtr	3 215.6	5.6	10.4	3.5	13.9	19.5	0.6	..
December qtr	3 232.9	5.9	10.9	0.6	11.5	17.4	0.5	..
1995—								
March qtr	3 256.0	6.9	12.0	4.1	16.1	23.1	0.7	..
June qtr	3 277.4	7.0	11.5	2.9	14.4	21.4	0.7	..
September qtr	3 297.9	6.3	9.8	4.4	14.2	20.6	0.6	..
December qtr	3 316.5	5.6	10.1	2.9	12.9	18.5	0.6	..

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1990-91	44 429	19 382	19 477	372	15.0	6.5	6.6	8.4
1991-92	45 153	19 690	19 984	349	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.7
1992-93	46 285	20 260	20 428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.3
1993-94	46 623	20 610	20 997	300	14.6	6.4	6.6	6.4
1994-95	46 731	21 364	20 425	309	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.6
1995-96	46 983	21 489	20 883	295	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.3
1995—								
March qtr	12 068	5 178	4 375	92	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	7.6
June qtr	11 791	4 765	5 206	67	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.7
September qtr	11 902	5 596	4 208	69	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.8
December qtr	10 723	5 124	6 821	65	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.1
1996—								
March qtr	12 926	5 462	4 324	82	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.3
June qtr	11 432	5 307	5 530	79	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.9
1996—								
February	4 524	1 935	1 086	34	..	..	..	7.5
March	4 061	1 593	1 364	36	..	..	..	8.9
April	3 655	1 601	2 245	16	..	..	..	4.4
May	3 954	1 997	1 842	32	..	..	..	8.1
June	3 823	1 709	1 443	31	..	..	..	8.1
July	3 624	1 575	n.y.a.	15	..	..	..	4.1

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

(d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Unemployed			Total labour force		Civilian population aged 15 years and over	
	Employed	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate	Not in labour force	'000
	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000
MALES							
1995—							
May	848.3	94.5	10.0	942.8	75.0	313.7	1 256.6
June	860.8	85.2	9.0	945.9	75.1	313.7	1 259.6
July	860.2	85.3	9.0	945.5	74.9	317.2	1 262.7
August	857.5	83.8	8.9	941.2	74.4	432.2	1 265.7
September	870.5	90.8	9.4	961.3	75.8	307.4	1 268.7
October	858.5	92.9	9.8	951.4	74.8	320.1	1 271.5
November	862.5	91.7	9.6	954.2	74.9	320.0	1 274.2
December	876.3	94.5	9.7	970.8	76.0	306.2	1 276.9
1996—							
January	856.0	107.2	11.1	963.3	75.3	316.6	1 279.8
February	871.7	93.3	9.7	965.0	75.2	317.7	1 282.7
March	872.0	94.9	9.8	966.9	75.2	318.7	1 285.6
April	876.2	92.9	9.6	969.1	75.2	319.8	1 288.8
May	878.0	88.4	9.1	966.3	74.8	325.8	1 292.1
June	882.6	89.4	9.2	972.0	75.0	323.4	1 295.4
July	889.1	83.2	8.6	972.3	74.9	325.5	1 297.8
FEMALES							
1995—							
May	649.3	61.2	8.6	710.5	55.5	569.3	1 279.8
June	657.6	59.7	8.3	717.3	55.9	565.4	1 282.7
July	657.0	54.3	7.6	711.4	55.3	574.2	1 285.6
August	642.8	58.2	8.3	700.9	54.4	587.6	1 288.5
September	656.2	59.1	8.3	715.3	55.4	576.2	1 291.5
October	647.8	56.5	8.0	704.3	54.4	590.1	1 294.5
November	659.7	59.5	8.3	719.2	55.4	578.2	1 297.4
December	667.3	61.2	8.4	728.5	56.0	572.0	1 300.4
1996—							
January	635.8	64.3	9.2	700.1	53.7	603.3	1 303.3
February	642.2	72.2	10.1	714.5	54.7	591.8	1 306.2
March	642.2	68.0	9.6	710.2	54.2	599.0	1 309.2
April	639.0	69.8	9.8	708.8	54.0	603.3	1 312.2
May	646.2	68.4	9.6	714.6	54.3	600.6	1 315.2
June	652.7	65.6	9.1	718.3	54.5	599.8	1 318.2
July	656.1	65.4	9.1	721.5	54.6	599.3	1 320.8
PERSONS							
1995—							
May	1 497.6	155.7	9.4	1 653.3	65.2	883.0	2 536.4
June	1 518.4	144.9	8.7	1 663.3	65.4	879.1	2 542.3
July	1 517.2	139.7	8.4	1 656.9	65.0	891.4	2 548.3
August	1 500.3	141.9	8.6	1 642.2	64.3	912.0	2 554.2
September	1 526.8	149.9	8.9	1 676.7	65.5	883.6	2 560.2
October	1 506.3	149.4	9.0	1 655.7	64.5	910.2	2 565.9
November	1 522.1	151.3	9.0	1 673.4	65.1	898.2	2 571.6
December	1 543.6	155.7	9.2	1 699.2	65.9	878.1	2 577.4
1996—							
January	1 491.8	171.5	10.3	1 663.3	64.4	919.8	2 583.2
February	1 513.9	165.5	9.9	1 679.4	64.9	909.5	2 588.9
March	1 514.1	163.0	9.7	1 677.1	64.6	917.7	2 594.8
April	1 515.2	162.7	9.7	1 677.9	64.5	923.1	2 601.0
May	1 524.2	156.7	9.3	1 680.9	64.5	926.3	2 607.3
June	1 535.3	155.0	9.2	1 690.3	64.7	923.2	2 613.5
July	1 545.2	148.6	8.8	1 693.8	64.7	924.8	2 618.6

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

	Employed persons	Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
Month	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
1995—					
June	1 513.0	147.6	1 660.6	8.9	65.3
July	1 515.6	144.0	1 659.6	8.7	65.1
August	1 510.0	151.2	1 661.1	9.1	65.0
September	1 508.9	156.0	1 664.9	9.4	65.0
October	1 497.0	167.3	1 664.4	10.1	64.9
November	1 516.7	161.3	1 678.0	9.6	65.3
December	1 523.4	158.1	1 681.6	9.4	65.2
1996—					
January	1 520.7	161.5	1 682.2	9.6	65.1
February	1 524.4	148.0	1 672.3	8.8	64.6
March	1 513.9	149.8	1 653.7	9.0	64.1
April	1 519.4	158.2	1 677.7	9.4	64.5
May	1 531.7	152.4	1 684.1	9.0	64.6
June	1 529.7	158.0	1 687.7	9.4	64.6
July	1 543.3	153.0	1 696.3	9.0	64.8
TREND ESTIMATES (a)					
1995—					
June	1 512.3	147.5	1 659.8	8.9	65.3
July	1 511.3	149.9	1 661.2	9.0	65.2
August	1 509.7	153.3	1 662.9	9.2	65.1
September	1 509.4	157.0	1 666.3	9.4	65.1
October	1 510.8	159.6	1 670.4	9.6	65.1
November	1 513.4	160.5	1 673.9	9.6	65.1
December	1 516.1	159.5	1 675.6	9.5	65.0
1996—					
January	1 518.5	157.2	1 675.7	9.4	64.9
February	1 520.4	154.9	1 675.3	9.2	64.7
March	1 522.0	153.7	1 675.7	9.2	64.6
April	1 524.2	153.6	1 677.8	9.2	64.5
May	1 527.6	154.0	1 681.6	9.2	64.5
June	1 531.6	154.4	1 686.0	9.2	64.5
July	1 535.7	154.7	1 690.4	9.2	64.6

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication Labour Force (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND
('000)

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			Total	All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1994—						
January	683.6	44.8	181.7	33.1	259.6	943.2
February	697.7	44.8	188.3	33.2	266.3	964.0
March	694.0	44.9	192.9	33.7	271.5	965.5
April	679.7	45.1	194.6	33.4	273.1	952.8
May	685.6	44.7	192.7	33.7	271.1	956.7
June	685.4	44.8	195.7	33.6	274.2	959.6
July	655.4	43.3	184.8	33.6	261.7	917.1
August	662.2	43.5	190.4	33.2	267.1	929.2
September	658.3	43.5	190.6	33.1	267.2	925.6
October	704.4	45.6	191.7	32.7	269.9	974.3
November	712.8	45.8	195.3	32.7	273.7	986.5
December	719.1	47.5	193.4	32.7	273.6	992.7
1995—						
January	726.6	45.7	186.1	32.7	264.6	991.2
February	740.1	45.4	191.7	33.4	270.4	1 010.5
March	741.6	45.5	193.1	33.8	272.4	1 014.0

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0).

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for							Median duration
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	Total	
June	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1991	19.8	15.8	14.0	28.4	27.5	26.4	131.8	20
1992	21.7	14.8	14.0	32.3	29.2	47.0	159.1	24
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	22
1996	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	19
1995—								
May	22.4	19.8	15.5	38.4	21.6	38.1	155.7	18
June	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	22
July	23.6	13.6	15.0	26.9	22.6	37.9	139.7	20
August	22.4	20.0	11.6	22.2	33.5	32.4	141.9	22
September	26.2	19.2	17.8	21.1	32.1	33.5	149.9	17
October	25.7	20.3	17.4	20.4	28.7	36.8	149.4	17
November	25.4	17.3	15.3	22.9	29.4	41.0	151.3	19
December	35.6	17.7	16.9	24.2	22.7	38.4	155.7	14
1996—								
January	36.9	30.6	17.2	24.2	21.8	40.8	171.5	13
February	30.3	26.6	20.5	24.6	22.9	40.6	165.5	14
March	27.3	22.6	23.1	28.7	19.6	41.6	163.0	14
April	27.5	21.8	18.7	37.9	20.7	36.0	162.7	16
May	27.2	17.5	13.9	39.8	22.2	36.1	156.7	18
June	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	19
July	27.7	19.9	16.6	20.2	28.4	35.8	148.6	18

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication Labour Force (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime		
	Sector				In the survey	Working overtime			
	Private	Government	Total						
	'000	'000	'000	%	No.	No.	%		
1995—									
February	*8.0	1.5	9.5	1.0	1.21	6.70	18.13		
May	4.5	1.6	6.1	0.6	1.16	6.65	17.48		
August	7.8	1.6	9.3	0.9	1.08	6.20	17.37		
November	5.1	1.7	6.8	0.6	1.05	6.03	17.48		
1996—									
February	5.8	1.4	7.2	0.7	1.06	6.28	16.94		
May	6.0	1.3	7.3	0.6	1.20	7.80	16.37		

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND ('000)

Industry division	1994			1995		
	October	November	December	January	February	March
Manufacturing	140.2	141.4	139.0	132.8	133.6	133.3
Construction	50.9	50.9	51.7	52.4	50.1	48.0
Wholesale and retail trade	200.3	203.6	208.4	200.9	203.1	204.8
Transport and storage	49.2	49.9	49.6	49.3	49.1	48.7
Finance, property and business services	92.1	94.6	93.9	99.6	100.7	99.3
Community services	234.3	239.0	238.1	243.4	256.6	258.4
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	99.9	99.6	102.2	106.4	108.3	111.3
Other (b)	107.4	107.5	109.8	106.4	109.0	110.2
Total	974.3	986.5	992.7	991.2	1 010.5	1 014.0

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		
	Commenced in period		Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	Working days lost
	No.	No.			
1989-90	172	173	42.3	42.3	98.7
1990-91	178	182	73.5	74.0	117.0
1991-92	135	139	39.9	58.4	84.4
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994-95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
1995—					
March	17	24	8.2	11.7	20.9
April	6	12	2.0	6.4	9.4
May	8	12	4.2	6.0	45.2
June	14	18	2.3	3.0	9.3
July	17	21	3.2	4.0	19.3
August	16	16	3.1	3.1	4.0
September	12	14	3.5	3.8	4.7
October	11	12	2.3	2.6	10.4
November	18	20	8.8	9.1	22.9
December	11	11	2.6	2.6	3.3
1996—					
January	6	7	1.5	2.0	2.6
February	13	13	4.2	4.2	4.7
March	14	15	2.2	2.3	5.4
April	9	10	2.3	2.4	2.9
May	10	11	43.3	43.4	44.0

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND
(\\$)

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1992—November	586.20	633.20	570.60	483.70	493.60	365.30	550.00	584.00	473.30
1993—February	590.80	633.20	573.20	502.90	511.50	381.40	559.90	590.40	484.30
May	601.90	645.00	586.80	501.40	512.20	375.70	567.70	599.90	489.00
August	603.40	646.30	584.90	511.90	523.20	383.20	571.80	603.70	490.60
November	613.50	665.30	599.90	509.70	522.10	378.20	577.50	615.70	496.20
1994—February	615.60	666.30	605.10	515.80	526.30	384.40	581.00	617.70	502.90
May	616.90	671.90	609.90	516.00	529.30	395.20	582.50	623.30	511.10
August	610.20	662.10	589.00	530.50	540.90	401.20	583.20	621.00	505.50
November	623.30	681.60	595.50	526.10	536.90	390.00	589.90	631.90	501.80
1995—February	629.60	682.00	587.00	531.70	541.90	390.10	595.50	633.10	496.00
May	643.50	694.80	596.40	545.40	556.30	396.20	608.90	645.80	501.20
August	641.40	689.10	600.00	546.20	557.80	399.10	607.60	642.40	503.50
November	653.40	697.40	602.30	551.50	564.70	399.90	617.10	650.20	505.50
1996—February	650.30	694.10	595.80	554.30	567.00	410.70	614.20	646.30	506.80
May	662.00	707.10	602.40	553.70	566.30	409.70	621.80	654.80	509.00

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE
 (Base Of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
1994-95	112.6	105.8	106.2	109.2	116.3	140.0	130.6	115.8	114.7
1995-96	116.5	105.3	112.0	112.6	120.7	150.9	135.9	118.1	119.1
1995—									
March qtr	114.1	105.5	109.0	109.2	116.7	140.9	131.8	117.2	115.8
June qtr	114.5	105.9	110.7	110.6	117.4	144.1	133.6	117.0	116.9
September qtr	115.4	105.3	111.4	111.6	120.1	145.6	134.1	116.8	117.9
December qtr	115.8	104.9	112.1	112.4	120.1	150.6	134.7	116.4	118.6
1996—									
March qtr	117.0	105.1	112.1	112.7	120.5	152.6	137.2	119.7	119.6
June qtr	117.8	105.8	112.5	113.7	122.1	154.7	137.4	119.3	120.4

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE
 (cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1994-95			1995-96		
		1994	1995	December	March	June	December	March	June
Dairy produce									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	106	111	107	111	111	112	114	114
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	431	434	436	419	444	435	444	464
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	353	362	342	352	353	385	368	379
Butter	500 g	156	153	155	146	148	160	161	170
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	147	173	153	168	171	180	179	190
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	134	142	132	132	140	146	134	152
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	311	328	310	325	341	319	307	353
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	240	241	232	241	250	217	262	259
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	113	120	115	113	126	123	119	123
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Silverside roast	1 kg	806	800	782	748	820	831	871	811
Rump steak	1 kg	1 143	1 137	1 139	1 130	1 138	1 135	1 101	1 089
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	1 004	987	999	1 007	984	981	989	979
Chuck steak	1 kg	645	632	635	622	624	645	644	635
Silverside, corned	1 kg	651	616	654	647	613	610	619	597
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	554	559	503	530	567	541	608	590
Loin chops	1 kg	754	768	713	728	730	794	840	816
Forequarter chops	1 kg	480	466	461	466	454	451	490	506
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	553	529	569	528	516	569	595	613
Loin chops	1 kg	795	797	771	795	783	811	839	850
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	288	287	288	293	294	267	269	311
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	300	281	290	273	275	291	299	301
Beef, corned	340 g can	254	274	257	268	279	272	285	294
Sausages	1 kg	447	410	430	424	404	387	413	419
Salmon, pink	210 g can	223	240	232	246	241	236	240	237

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE—continued
(cents)

Item	Unit	Year	Quarter ended					
			1994–95			1995–96		
			December	March	June	December	March	June
Fruit and vegetables								
Oranges	1 kg	111	114	102	105	114	118	123
Bananas	1 kg	173	185	184	234	168	148	191
Potatoes	1 kg	83	122	106	109	106	151	101
Tomatoes	1 kg	200	254	187	270	286	250	253
Carrots	1 kg	103	124	100	164	142	91	119
Onions	1 kg	93	134	78	98	113	147	113
Peaches	825 g can	192	192	175	186	193	186	190
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	83	88	80	84	88	90	96
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	130	130	142	128	118	133	134
Confectionery								
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	240	248	229	246	245	267	273
Other food								
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	211	254	216	232	237	278	278
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	197	194	197	194	193	194	200
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	233	233	233	228	241	228	226
Tea	250 g pkt	173	178	174	176	176	176	191
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	438	584	534	574	602	600	584
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	185	199	194	197	201	204	202
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	131	153	130	148	157	154	145
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	99	97	101	100	97	97	101
Baby food	125 g can	53	56	51	55	57	54	57
Household supplies								
Laundry detergent	1 kg	471	476	447	443	464	499	514
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	342	339	331	339	343	337	331
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	183	179	173	172	175	190	192
Toilet paper	4 x 280 sheet rolls	288	311	286	300	275	348	333
Pet food	410 g can	94	97	95	89	97	99	92
Motor vehicle operation								
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	60.8	64.0	60.3	62.6	63.8	64.1	64.1
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	59.5	62.0	58.3	60.6	61.8	62.1	64.1
Alcoholic beverages								
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 088	2 211	2 124	2 135	2 203	2 268	2 311
Beer, full strength, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 371	2 507	2 412	2 433	2 480	2 565	2 580
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	163	169	164	165	168	173	175
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass 30 ml	149 234	157 243	151 236	152 239	155 242	161 246	163 249
Scotch, nip, public bar								
Personal care products								
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	152	164	149	140	166	175	174
Toothpaste	140 g tube	223	237	215	219	235	253	251

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items.
Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1994-95	1995-96	1995			1996		
			April	May	June	April	May	June
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
All groups	115.9	115.1	116.7	116.9	116.3	114.2	113.8	114.1
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	124.0	115.7	122.8	122.8	121.3	114.0	109.7	109.7
Clay bricks	112.7	102.0	113.8	109.3	109.3	99.4	99.4	99.4
Ready-mixed concrete	114.7	105.3	113.1	112.0	110.9	103.9	103.0	101.6
Precast concrete products	113.8	111.3	113.0	113.1	113.1	111.2	111.2	111.2
Steel decking and cladding	105.1	107.4	105.2	105.2	103.9	109.2	109.2	109.2
Structural steel	126.8	135.6	129.3	129.7	130.4	138.2	137.7	138.0
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	119.1	114.6	118.8	118.8	118.8	112.2	111.6	110.8
Aluminium windows	102.7	104.8	103.4	104.8	105.2	104.2	103.4	103.4
Fabricated steel products	117.4	117.2	116.0	116.0	115.8	117.7	117.6	117.6
Builders' hardware	111.3	109.0	111.2	111.0	111.6	107.1	107.1	107.1
Sand and aggregate	155.0	156.6	155.6	155.6	155.6	156.6	156.6	156.6
Carpet	92.6	93.2	92.0	92.0	92.0	93.6	93.6	93.6
Paint and other coatings	115.1	122.7	117.6	117.6	117.6	123.9	123.9	123.9
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	141.0	155.0	146.0	147.4	150.7	149.9	153.3	153.5
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	103.1	110.7	107.7	107.5	108.3	110.6	110.9	110.3
All mechanical services	108.5	112.3	109.9	109.9	110.5	113.0	113.2	113.3
All plumbing materials	116.5	122.7	118.2	119.4	120.2	120.0	121.9	122.0
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	115.4	116.6	116.2	116.9	117.0	116.3	116.3	116.2
All groups	112.9	115.0	114.0	114.5	114.8	114.9	114.9	114.9

MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes			Export price index numbers (c)				Import price index numbers (c)	
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.
	Imported	Home produced	All materials						
1990-91	124.7	123.3	123.8	111.2	108.3	77.8	92.6	95.0	102.7
1991-92	123.3	119.3	120.7	111.6	103.1	66.6	79.7	89.6	104.8
1992-93	130.6	124.6	126.6	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8
1993-94	131.7	120.9	124.6	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1
1994-95	136.5	123.7	128.1	118.1	95.1	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1
1995-96	142.5	124.9	131.0	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4
1995—									
April	141.9	126.6	131.9	119.9	98.4	89.1	103.3	98.9	124.5
May	145.5	128.0	134.0	120.4	101.0	89.2	103.7	99.9	126.3
June	147.1	129.2	135.4	120.6	103.1	85.6	105.4	100.3	127.4
July	147.1	127.1	134.0	121.1	102.1	88.2	107.2	100.6	126.5
August	144.7	125.7	132.3	121.0	100.7	84.8	105.4	98.6	122.9
September	143.9	124.3	131.1	120.5	99.3	80.3	101.5	96.4	119.7
October	142.8	123.1	129.9	120.4	98.6	77.1	98.3	95.4	118.7
November	143.4	124.2	130.8	121.0	100.3	71.7	99.7	95.8	118.6
December	144.8	125.2	131.9	121.4	101.8	69.5	98.2	96.7	118.8
1996—									
January	145.6	127.5	133.8	121.4	103.8	68.0	96.3	97.4	118.0
February	143.6	125.9	132.0	121.6	102.2	69.8	94.0	96.8	116.5
March	139.9	123.9	129.4	121.4	100.4	68.1	93.2	95.2	114.8
April	140.0	123.7	129.3	121.3	100.4	65.9	91.4	93.8	112.6
May	138.0	123.9	128.8	121.3	100.3	65.2	90.5	93.2	111.1
June	135.6	124.3	128.2	120.7	100.6	64.0	87.8	93.1	110.5

(a) Base: year 1984-85 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0. (c) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)				Pigments (c)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	717 477	6 737	32 519	16 812	79 013
1992-93	753 477	7 179	26 656	10 570	79 749
1993-94	742 701	6 352	21 282	12 447	84 553
1994-95	697 750	4 918	15 308	10 621	83 143
1995-96	608 963	3 336	14 545	12 241	77 099
1995—					
April	48 232	336	1 008	1 058	6 207
May	63 477	484	1 146	1 094	7 406
June	65 044	482	936	892	7 822
July	57 540	425	1 002	1 061	6 293
August	68 083	357	1 083	1 231	6 954
September	64 916	274	1 131	1 041	7 167
October	47 280	292	1 086	1 160	6 249
November	57 379	263	1 095	871	6 449
December	40 111	219	998	824	6 612
1996—					
January	26 817	229	1 276	1 086	5 493
February	46 359	241	1 253	1 041	6 091
March	54 511	270	1 547	1 199	6 815
April	48 215	242	1 280	1 043	5 803
May	50 682	289	1 556	854	6 489
June	47 089	233	1 237	831	6 681

Period	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Total factory intake of whole milk (d)	Cheese, non-processed (d) (e)			Wheaten flour
			Butter (d) (e)	Cheese, non-processed (d) (e)	Wheaten flour	
	'000 kg	million litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
1990-91	60 899	624	3 608	12 397	198 272	
1991-92	64 081	635	3 424	11 885	206 483	
1992-93	67 305	702	5 870	12 213	210 602	
1993-94	72 000	764	6 774	16 502	226 802	
1994-95	74 477	740	5 845	15 734	234 554	
1995-96	71 607	751	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	
1995—						
April	5 896	57	439	1 242	17 541	
May	5 898	56	428	1 196	20 290	
June	6 141	58	495	1 218	22 120	
July	7 153	61	299	1 124	20 483	
August	5 550	63	367	1 260	20 904	
September	6 210	65	607	1 345	22 291	
October	5 277	67	747	1 291	18 147	
November	5 703	66	928	1 276	20 157	
December	6 396	71	761	1 374	20 447	
1996—						
January	6 186	68	635	1 327	16 873	
February	5 750	59	562	1 020	19 387	
March	6 496	60	446	1 387	21 803	
April	5 783	54	876	1 171	17 195	
May	5 427	57	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	16 269	
June	5 677	60	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Including livestock slaughtered on farms. Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

(e) Excluding farm production.

WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND
 (Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Particulars	Unit	1993-94	1994-95	1995			1996		
				March	April	May	March	April	May
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	281 195	272 951	27 514	20 219	23 705	21 864	18 724	21 587
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	54 233	49 738	6 116	643	5 495	5 511	3 367	3 362
Amount realised	\$'000	172 829	216 959	30 609	3 171	25 066	19 129	11 020	11 476
Average price per kilogram	cents	318.68	436.20	500.46	493.58	456.15	347.08	327.30	341.31

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Unit	1994-95	1995-96	1995			1996		
				April	May	June	April	May	June
Cattle	'000 head	2 557.8	2 257.6	174.8	237.9	258.7	181.7	194.1	182.0
Calves	'000 head	115.7	86.3	8.1	10.5	10.9	6.7	7.6	6.4
Sheep	'000 head	770.9	748.7	52.7	60.6	47.4	67.2	83.1	65.9
Lambs	'000 head	617.5	680.5	62.0	64.2	62.2	58.5	48.4	47.0
Pigs	'000 head	1 154.4	1 73.7	85.7	100.4	107.0	80.9	89.5	90.7

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b)			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (c)	Value of work done in period
					\$m	\$m		
1989-90	33 434	39 430	12 410	2 149.7	942.3	2 662.6	5 907.6	5 381.0
1990-91	31 769	32 737	11 120	1 987.1	791.3	1 788.3	4 737.3	4 610.7
1991-92	38 541	35 862	13 609	2 232.0	685.2	1 495.7	4 603.2	4 736.9
1992-93	46 985	45 541	14 760	2 907.3	771.9	1 700.4	5 608.2	5 467.0
1993-94	53 085	49 615	17 993	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1
1994-95	46 160	48 456	15 389	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1994—								
December qtr	13 103	14 417	18 767	950.9	309.6	483.9	1 813.1	1 856.8
1995—								
March qtr	8 995	11 668	16 048	732.7	286.0	455.0	1 528.5	1 550.4
June qtr	9 225	9 789	15 389	686.4	235.2	586.9	1 575.4	1 585.0
September qtr	8 419	9 351	14 429	614.6	278.8	873.0	1 837.7	1 602.3
December qtr	7 596	10 436	11 482	686.7	297.1	634.0	1 700.7	1 513.6
1996—								
March qtr	6 924	7 316	11 054	467.0	258.3	535.0	1 316.1	1 219.4

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings); for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over; for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1990-91	30 062	2 450.6	2 675	140.5	32 737	2 591.1	172.7	1 020.0	1 472.2	4 236.0
1991-92	39 690	3 103.2	2 375	142.5	42 065	3 245.7	205.8	1 079.2	1 530.7	4 982.1
1992-93	45 992	3 700.1	1 940	129.4	47 932	3 829.6	212.9	941.8	1 383.9	5 426.3
1993-94	53 427	4 464.3	1 765	126.7	55 192	4 591.0	229.2	1 348.4	1 761.6	6 581.8
1994-95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.1	45 198	4 000.7	240.9	1 570.9	2 063.5	6 305.1
1995-96	29 579	2 819.3	872	72.2	30 451	2 891.5	249.9	1 807.9	2 326.0	5 467.4
1995—										
April	2 636	263.0	169	12.6	2 805	275.7	16.8	43.8	78.7	371.1
May	3 024	276.8	117	8.4	3 141	285.3	22.0	194.5	256.8	564.1
June	3 042	269.0	229	19.4	3 271	288.4	19.7	313.6	398.3	706.4
July	2 600	228.0	57	4.0	2 657	232.0	28.2	120.8	147.9	408.1
August	2 868	266.7	83	7.0	2 951	273.7	22.5	162.2	290.8	587.1
September	2 480	240.9	45	3.6	2 525	244.5	23.0	179.9	222.8	490.3
October	2 369	218.1	133	10.7	2 502	228.8	23.9	156.1	188.2	440.9
November	2 527	237.9	52	4.7	2 579	242.6	22.9	130.0	226.1	491.6
December	2 138	198.7	83	6.4	2 221	205.1	15.0	94.3	142.8	362.9
1996—										
January	1 774	168.8	93	8.9	1 867	177.7	16.6	71.1	95.1	289.4
February	2 282	211.1	123	9.9	2 405	221.0	18.8	231.2	247.6	487.4
March	2 398	218.0	22	1.6	2 420	219.5	19.5	151.8	157.3	396.3
April	2 542	243.7	139	11.9	2 681	255.6	20.4	231.3	261.7	537.7
May	3 026	349.9	27	2.4	3 053	352.3	20.4	137.5	141.3	514.0
June	2 575	237.6	15	1.1	2 590	238.7	18.6	141.7	204.4	461.7

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses (b)	Other resi- dential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other resi- dential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other resi- dential buildings	Total (b)
1989-90	23 760	9 673	33 430	27 050	12 377	39 430	6 570	5 840	12 410
1990-91	23 570	8 203	31 770	22 970	9 751	32 740	7 080	4 039	11 120
1991-92	29 016	9 525	38 541	27 105	8 757	35 862	8 822	4 787	13 609
1992-93	33 516	13 469	46 985	33 600	11 941	45 541	8 559	6 201	14 760
1993-94	35 751	17 334	53 085	34 793	14 822	49 615	9 504	8 489	17 993
1994-95	31 047	15 113	46 160	33 527	14 929	48 456	6 971	8 418	15 389
1994—									
December qtr	8 788	4 315	13 103	10 190	4 227	14 417	9 118	9 649	18 767
1995—									
March qtr	6 295	2 700	8 995	7 720	3 948	11 668	7 652	8 396	16 048
June qtr	6 278	2 947	9 225	6 948	2 841	9 789	6 971	8 418	15 389
September qtr	6 122	2 297	8 419	6 253	3 098	9 351	6 820	7 609	14 429
December qtr	6 039	1 557	7 596	6 854	3 582	10 436	5 962	5 520	11 482
1996—									
March qtr	4 880	2 044	6 924	4 757	2 559	7 316	6 063	4 991	11 054

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Secured housing finance commitments to individuals								
	Dwelling units involved			All banks					
	For purchase		Refinance (a)	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings			Refinance (a)	Total (b)
For construction	Newly erected	Previously established			Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)		
No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1990-91	15 487	1 991	42 407	..	634.9	114.8	1 804.6	..	2 706.0
1991-92	21 493	2 658	48 842	7 584	1 007.2	143.4	2 514.9	375.5	4 285.1
1992-93	24 832	3 338	55 502	12 904	1 443.9	203.0	3 499.1	725.3	6 167.5
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 836.9	359.3	4 141.8	1 153.7	7 949.8
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 497.3	375.5	3 722.5	891.5	7 089.0
1995-96	15 077	3 857	44 605	18 418	1 145.8	354.4	3 408.1	1 110.0	6 701.1
1995—									
April	1 114	277	2 984	948	84.0	24.2	225.2	60.9	442.4
May	1 469	347	3 939	1 175	114.8	28.6	307.3	75.2	574.0
June	1 452	322	3 817	1 472	114.3	28.6	304.0	101.6	603.3
July	1 399	367	3 831	1 562	115.6	35.3	307.0	106.8	618.3
August	1 525	350	4 014	1 763	119.2	32.0	302.9	104.4	617.6
September	1 312	339	3 971	1 566	101.7	33.2	304.0	99.2	603.2
October	1 321	348	4 145	1 734	104.6	32.4	318.6	99.8	615.3
November	1 379	412	4 105	1 829	99.6	40.5	307.9	111.9	620.9
December	1 043	253	3 278	1 403	79.5	24.6	248.8	81.2	488.7
1996—									
January	1 022	335	3 497	1 305	73.5	33.2	263.7	77.9	504.4
February	1 386	350	4 098	1 632	97.1	30.7	306.5	88.2	580.6
March	1 474	366	4 018	1 690	105.6	27.0	311.3	102.8	607.7
April	1 055	260	3 001	1 199	80.3	24.4	237.3	73.6	464.6
May	1 152	261	3 714	1 390	90.3	22.1	273.4	84.6	525.3
June	1 009	216	2 933	1 341	78.7	18.9	226.9	79.6	454.4
Secured housing finance commitments to individuals—continued									
Permanent building societies									
Period	For purchase of dwellings				Finance companies, government and other				
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	Total (b)				Total (b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1990-91	92.8	29.1	585.8	..	737.8	419.3	3 863.0		
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5 802.0		
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1 220.5	368.8	7 754.9		
1993-94	290.5	85.6	902.3	193.4	1 537.2	240.9	9 727.8		
1994-95	242.7	56.8	684.4	163.2	1 198.6	232.4	8 520.0		
1995-96	210.3	30.0	631.0	155.9	1 068.5	662.3	8 432.0		
1995—									
April	13.2	3.8	40.7	10.5	71.2	25.9	539.4		
May	18.2	5.3	61.4	13.5	102.7	21.4	698.1		
June	15.4	3.0	56.9	13.6	92.8	23.6	719.6		
July	14.1	2.5	37.5	9.8	66.6	47.9	732.8		
August	16.5	3.0	57.5	17.0	97.2	49.4	764.3		
September	15.8	2.7	55.2	15.7	93.8	49.0	746.0		
October	14.2	2.3	54.7	16.7	92.0	63.5	770.8		
November	15.0	2.8	57.0	18.0	96.8	62.7	780.5		
December	13.3	2.1	49.5	14.0	82.5	43.4	614.7		
1996—									
January	19.8	2.2	51.0	12.6	88.5	44.3	637.2		
February	27.8	2.2	64.1	16.0	114.3	70.4	765.4		
March	31.1	2.1	55.9	14.0	107.2	70.2	785.2		
April	17.0	1.3	41.7	6.7	70.5	51.1	586.1		
May	13.9	4.3	65.0	8.6	94.3	56.9	676.5		
June	11.9	2.5	41.8	6.8	64.7	53.5	572.7		

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 refinance data were included with previously established data. (b) Including alterations and additions.

NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Industry group (a)			Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1989-90	643	1 040	2 310	3 992	1 600	2 393
1990-91	976	789	2 235	4 000	1 600	2 400
1991-92	929	576	2 109	3 615	1 402	2 213
1992-93	1 056	738	2 097	3 892	1 568	2 324
1993-94	915	966	2 183	4 064	1 429	2 635
1994-95	922	1 215	3 089	5 226	1 822	3 404
1994—						
December qtr	228	283	690	1 200	444	757
1995—						
March qtr	252	261	658	1 171	424	747
June qtr	300	394	957	1 651	532	1 119
September qtr	212	318	774	1 304	367	937
December qtr	206	293	824	1 323	413	909
1996—						
March qtr	188	368	674	1 230	350	880

(a) Data now classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) rather than the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
1995—						
April	102.9	65.4	12 620.0	8 351.4	6 738.6	2 883.8
May	153.9	64.9	12 737.2	8 285.1	6 796.0	2 931.0
June	202.3	68.3	12 460.6	8 320.4	6 944.3	2 996.9
July	128.4	67.2	12 551.1	8 361.1	7 044.0	3 019.9
August	125.3	70.0	12 601.1	8 348.5	7 082.3	2 992.7
September	112.2	69.3	12 603.6	8 541.1	7 096.0	2 986.0
October	111.1	54.9	12 781.0	8 727.2	7 151.9	2 952.1
November	121.7	53.9	13 072.3	8 666.7	7 227.6	2 986.2
December	104.1	67.6	13 365.6	8 707.5	7 249.0	3 044.4
1996—						
January	102.1	69.7	13 269.0	8 758.9	7 242.2	3 096.8
February	119.0	76.5	13 175.3	8 635.6	7 337.8	3 126.0
March	158.9	82.0	13 291.9	8 725.5	7 390.5	3 122.0
April	132.6	71.9	13 406.1	8 705.8	7 496.0	3 171.0
May	160.9	78.4	13 401.7	8 720.2	7 610.8	3 216.3
June	202.1	81.1	13 385.8	8 824.1	7 695.7	3 266.2

**SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)**

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1995—						
April	3 683.9	4 842.7	1 636.0	4 845.0	1 438.2	1 458.8
May	3 719.2	4 884.4	1 658.1	4 923.7	1 466.8	1 487.5
June	3 755.5	4 924.3	1 674.6	4 997.5	1 491.3	1 512.5
July	3 786.1	4 949.8	1 686.1	5 001.4	1 502.2	1 523.6
August	3 805.9	4 975.3	1 691.4	5 015.1	1 506.2	1 528.1
September	3 843.8	5 010.2	1 698.9	4 994.7	1 516.5	1 538.6
October	3 879.2	5 048.6	1 703.9	5 000.0	1 528.8	1 550.8
November	3 922.6	5 090.7	1 708.5	5 033.9	1 545.4	1 567.4
December	3 970.9	5 142.2	1 728.7	5 058.9	1 566.6	1 588.7
1996—						
January	4 005.5	5 179.9	1 742.8	5 026.3	1 573.8	1 595.0
February	4 054.3	5 244.1	1 758.6	5 069.8	1 587.3	1 609.3
March	4 104.4	5 311.3	1 777.2	5 110.1	1 597.2	1 619.1
April	4 158.3	5 376.8	1 771.1	5 106.6	1 605.2	1 626.7
May	4 207.3	5 442.5	1 796.0	5 177.6	1 617.8	1 638.6
June	4 257.3	5 511.6	1 810.7	5 224.0	1 630.2	1 652.2

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

**ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING
(\$ million)**

Period	Deposits				Total	Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other		
1995—						
March	8 790	16 786	4 004	3 556	33 137	41 637
April	8 717	16 833	3 931	3 511	32 993	42 067
May	8 771	17 346	3 994	3 491	33 603	42 428
June	8 770	17 364	3 946	3 496	33 577	42 941
July	9 145	17 507	3 966	3 497	34 116	43 691
August	9 262	17 942	3 972	3 505	34 682	44 241
September	9 259	18 991	3 975	3 515	35 740	46 917
October	9 342	19 443	3 999	3 522	36 306	47 833
November	9 607	19 677	4 012	3 618	36 914	48 499
December	9 624	19 671	3 994	3 698	36 987	48 995
1996—						
January	9 407	19 907	4 011	3 712	37 037	49 453
February	9 464	20 220	3 981	3 547	37 212	49 837
March	9 849	20 122	3 960	3 395	37 327	50 393
April	9 960	20 461	3 933	3 346	37 700	50 830
May	10 031	20 863	3 745	3 305	37 944	50 762

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND

(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)				
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment
1989-90	4 080 271	155 714	845 613	145 110	856 199	715 238
1990-91	3 563 710	163 714	689 646	151 884	750 505	493 470
1991-92	3 858 636	179 091	808 259	155 304	787 723	557 196
1992-93	4 235 353	180 508	743 687	178 785	857 203	656 852
1993-94	4 627 314	213 859	757 955	190 465	925 859	868 571
1994-95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216
1994— December qtr	1 289 254	61 163	150 908	53 472	275 267	287 952
1995— March qtr	1 360 501	39 075	164 586	49 902	287 848	271 385
June qtr	1 446 884	47 866	227 270	41 774	288 897	274 092
September qtr	1 559 156	44 381	203 396	48 813	326 109	226 843
December qtr	1 476 258	47 123	176 238	54 951	300 450	249 139
1996— March qtr	1 516 182	42 228	195 255	87 261	304 118	244 296
						93 477

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including skin ores and concentrates.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND

(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)				
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment
1989-90	9 018 413	1 358 881	490 777	1 018 727	830 342	2 796 009
1990-91	8 678 424	1 411 156	489 550	1 029 246	665 447	2 521 279
1991-92	8 856 882	1 517 319	443 001	1 088 921	642 238	2 639 573
1992-93	9 768 709	1 438 186	598 897	1 257 271	645 807	2 844 247
1993-94	11 426 272	1 781 351	728 036	1 387 728	752 374	3 368 671
1994-95	12 496 497	1 948 425	754 779	1 472 191	796 620	3 794 489
1994— December qtr	3 285 648	480 582	200 431	390 609	202 933	973 104
1995— March qtr	3 051 802	506 910	192 185	355 307	193 640	911 251
June qtr	2 981 891	475 517	168 198	350 693	187 057	950 096
September qtr	3 396 302	530 497	328 750	396 474	212 028	967 982
December qtr	3 474 761	402 607	457 803	409 571	201 806	979 493
1996— March qtr	3 115 275	444 123	335 776	384 136	210 109	894 122
						383 436

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)**

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1990-91	10 801 738	1 529 276	879 350	157 451	3 258 324	270 121	963 054
1991-92	11 046 851	1 610 688	680 645	212 801	3 812 275	89 901	861 740
1992-93	12 018 360	1 779 981	986 462	154 362	4 379 206	146 213	934 688
1993-94	12 276 366	1 854 196	1 231 017	118 975	4 144 179	179 725	856 185
1994-95	12 740 140	1 594 813	1 619 454	170 246	4 124 509	83 496	832 345
1995-96	13 892 173	1 395 977	1 534 810	113 630	4 477 460	210 608	927 052
1995—							
April	1 030 528	119 264	121 580	13 666	344 124	1 457	73 029
May	1 176 764	123 346	92 486	12 885	421 760	6 422	26 910
June	1 012 814	135 495	57 687	11 545	361 175	1 629	51 645
July	1 360 432	168 436	219 217	15 557	406 581	1 108	87 921
August	1 285 840	129 591	225 507	10 460	352 055	9 280	113 841
September	1 355 112	149 600	233 272	10 089	387 029	1 222	96 512
October	1 274 518	136 090	225 280	8 719	380 565	2 018	76 538
November	1 133 426	125 321	166 484	6 316	371 590	993	37 122
December	1 194 801	133 498	134 490	4 321	353 856	16 307	96 827
1996—							
January	946 800	59 997	110 161	5 000	328 359	9 883	71 700
February	930 988	81 078	33 442	4 750	370 330	15 367	63 997
March	1 062 922	127 562	41 571	9 605	384 292	21 551	60 357
April	1 062 752	96 858	69 949	5 158	392 472	28 192	71 337
May	1 170 094	101 466	30 196	11 392	414 442	46 428	58 239
June	1 114 489	86 479	45 241	22 264	335 889	58 259	92 660

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)**

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Machinery and transport equipment			Other manufactured goods (d)
				Chemicals	Road motor vehicles	Other	
1990-91	4 903 467	180 380	663 435	322 521	672 449	1 279 174	944 066
1991-92	5 626 691	201 074	581 272	361 265	824 485	1 229 047	1 147 850
1992-93	6 334 148	225 565	703 091	389 090	1 144 617	1 374 361	1 253 114
1993-94	6 869 174	264 574	781 503	414 972	1 285 421	1 531 345	1 429 015
1994-95	7 772 075	336 636	808 817	474 430	1 647 490	1 893 167	1 610 475
1995-96	8 052 685	311 775	1 107 635	586 409	1 499 999	1 916 613	1 690 854
1995—							
April	565 605	20 390	35 013	41 268	143 581	153 524	115 481
May	743 915	27 161	96 023	40 189	133 242	192 113	137 870
June	649 256	40 235	98 459	30 383	138 906	141 260	119 067
July	643 456	31 103	60 431	48 735	131 587	150 961	146 014
August	676 891	24 689	73 239	41 852	130 159	154 989	149 733
September	665 932	26 420	103 195	55 463	97 666	141 101	157 359
October	707 948	27 560	75 923	51 712	145 868	177 109	158 620
November	677 057	24 983	73 674	52 113	134 143	153 726	145 912
December	617 076	27 254	67 730	42 089	119 520	141 614	148 574
1996—							
January	693 736	29 540	99 714	50 548	107 416	168 494	149 527
February	643 827	25 869	87 965	45 348	132 808	144 893	133 198
March	675 910	23 973	123 079	56 030	119 798	155 063	125 713
April	696 282	24 092	114 888	59 884	131 084	163 019	125 351
May	720 106	23 906	103 764	47 155	142 225	205 522	140 096
June	634 464	22 384	124 032	35 480	107 727	160 122	110 757

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Industry	1995-96	1995				1996			
		March	April	May	June	March	April	May	June
Food retailing	8 681.1	693.9	673.9	696.4	689.2	722.5	718.8	747.7	712.4
Department stores	1 951.3	134.0	147.9	154.6	163.5	130.7	141.8	159.9	149.8
Clothing and soft goods retailing	1 510.0	117.1	119.2	126.0	138.0	114.3	111.3	129.6	122.5
Household goods retailing	2 127.1	172.0	160.5	178.4	197.3	174.4	147.5	176.8	170.8
Recreational goods retailing	1 578.9	120.6	118.1	125.3	124.2	121.0	115.6	119.4	117.3
Other retailing	2 203.7	167.3	151.8	172.0	168.2	176.5	170.0	186.0	176.0
Hospitality and services	3 927.3	287.7	293.9	290.8	292.8	320.7	314.3	311.6	315.9
Total	21 979.4	1 692.6	1 665.3	1 743.5	1 773.2	1 780.1	1 719.3	1 831.0	1 764.7

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Period	Queensland Railways (a)						Brisbane City Council	
	Traffic (b) train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings	Total working expenses
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1989-90	32 927	44 141	82 543	22 579 438	45 341	15 431	1 145 416	975 249
1990-91	31 744	42 988	82 964	22 868 638	47 810	15 061	1 205 642	986 722
1991-92	29 509	41 076	90 658	24 719 163	48 382	27 972	1 245 592	971 446
1992-93	28 925	40 392	90 303	24 613 660	48 703	36 037	1 360 464	1 346 544
1993-94	29 187	39 340	92 092	25 174 858	52 522	42 175	1 359 128	1 362 059
1994-95	30 273	37 921	96 808	26 497 560	53 695	40 027	1 473 567	1 517 777
1995—								
March	n.a.	3 450	8 478	2 287 351	5 021	3 219	156 796	n.a.
April	n.a.	3 022	8 091	2 190 719	3 609	3 021	117 325	n.a.
May	n.a.	3 537	8 431	2 304 048	4 758	4 364	121 521	n.a.
June	n.a.	3 536	7 116	2 115 428	4 426	2 947	132 992	n.a.
July	n.a.	3 191	8 494	2 355 922	3 900	4 080	150 106	n.a.
August	n.a.	3 447	9 201	2 498 133	4 834	5 807	162 377	n.a.
September	n.a.	3 211	8 538	2 331 824	5 420	1 957	150 917	n.a.
October	n.a.	3 494	8 673	2 464 592	4 664	3 470	154 796	n.a.
November	n.a.	3 360	7 044	1 847 903	4 310	3 720	141 238	n.a.
December	n.a.	2 572	7 638	2 080 905	3 213	3 867	143 031	n.a.
1996—								
January	n.a.	2 528	6 596	1 817 453	3 445	3 609	137 806	n.a.
February	n.a.	3 274	7 383	2 002 713	4 328	2 344	144 544	n.a.
March	n.a.	3 539	8 533	2 324 084	5 670	2 896	153 609	n.a.
April	n.a.	3 536	8 249	2 348 733	5 204	3 633	164 042	n.a.
May	n.a.	3 775	8 502	2 403 398	5 657	3 493	146 694	n.a.

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New motor vehicles registered										Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)
	Original series (a)						Seasonally adjusted series				
	Pass- enger vehicles	Light com- mer- cial- vehi- cles	Trucks			Buses	Motor cycles	Pass- enger vehi- cles	Total motor vehi- cles (b)	Pass- enger vehi- cles	Total motor vehi- cles (b)
1990-91 (c)	78 040	17 680	2 208	406	321	675	4 023	..	..	1 304.9	1 721.8
1991-92	76 493	16 481	2 187	400	115	810	3 667	..	..	1 343.8	1 767.1
1992-93	81 656	18 916	2 316	524	91	899	3 865	..	..	1 393.6	1 827.6
1993-94	86 045	20 489	2 488	739	144	778	3 522	..	..	1 454.4	1 905.8
1994-95	92 586	21 605	2 743	1 047	190	1 019	3 954	..	..	1 504.3	1 969.0
1995-96	98 610	21 292	2 200	594	122	993	4 297	..	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1995—											
April	8 348	2 042	191	60	30	84	297	8 721	11 772	..	..
May	8 963	2 145	271	96	15	78	392	8 224	10 456	..	..
June	7 115	1 900	278	138	20	104	323	7 328	9 426	1 504.3	1 969.0
July	10 256	2 500	280	73	20	105	378	9 608	12 000	..	..
August	7 511	1 352	148	48	3	62	313	7 330	9 075	..	..
September	7 522	1 651	169	34	8	66	337	7 634	9 752	..	..
October	8 604	1 777	208	48	8	102	344	8 065	10 069	..	..
November	6 873	1 283	172	39	7	82	373	7 052	8 575	..	..
December	7 841	1 401	148	43	11	100	314	7 619	9 378	..	..
1996—											
January	7 718	1 564	157	40	4	75	414	8 962	11 220	..	..
February	7 762	1 634	175	47	8	64	346	8 383	10 558	..	..
March	8 679	1 980	184	59	6	84	427	8 687	11 038	..	..
April	7 415	1 731	183	54	11	77	357	7 242	9 700	..	..
May	8 188	1 874	180	54	18	74	361	7 677	9 623	..	..
June	10 241	2 545	196	55	18	102	333	10 963	13 530	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers. (c) From January 1991, data compiled using a different processing system.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (a)			Persons injured (b)				
	Brisbane Statistical/ Division	Rest of State		Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State		
1990	107	292	399	3 874	5 860	9 734		
1991 (c)	121	274	395	3 527	5 258	8 785		
1992	125	291	416	3 747	5 726	9 473		
1993	111	285	396	3 996	5 931	9 927		
1994	129	293	422	4 451	6 353	10 804		
1995	113	343	456	4 718	6 567	11 285		
1995—								
March	8	30	38	414	529	943		
April	6	21	27	346	536	882		
May	11	34	45	421	511	932		
June	9	33	42	403	580	983		
July	7	34	41	395	599	994		
August	11	22	33	452	550	1 002		
September	11	32	43	376	589	965		
October	11	30	41	399	487	886		
November	14	25	39	459	602	1 061		
December	10	25	35	337	597	934		
1996—								
January	6	14	20	318	585	903		
February	9	19	28	340	510	850		
March	7	23	30	370	510	880		
April	7	9	16	364	505	869		
May	8	24	32	377	498	875		
June	14	20	34	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		
July	6	22	28	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment. (c) From January 1991, Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)
 (Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)
 (million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1990-91	25.8	3 093.7	635.8	22.5	312.9	2 395.3	—	2.1	136.3	126.4
1991-92	22.7	3 179.6	691.3	15.9	302.6	2 464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992-93	24.0	3 278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2 562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3 430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2 704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1994-95	26.4	3 515.1	1 054.0	13.4	439.9	2 856.1	1.4	0.5	111.8	205.9
1995-96	27.3	3 606.0	1 072.6	8.5	407.5	3 012.0	9.0	1.0	91.5	119.4
1995—										
April	2.2	274.6	86.6	0.7	34.3	209.8	0.3	0.1	7.9	6.6
May	2.6	307.3	92.7	1.8	39.7	250.6	—	0.1	12.1	26.5
June	2.6	288.9	91.7	1.9	33.2	254.8	—	—	20.8	6.9
July	2.3	298.8	96.5	1.8	30.8	249.9	0.1	0.3	12.6	6.6
August	2.5	295.6	89.9	1.1	41.3	261.3	—	0.2	13.3	4.6
September	2.5	306.6	86.3	0.7	37.4	266.0	—	0.2	7.9	24.0
October	2.5	306.1	92.5	0.3	33.7	273.5	0.2	—	7.2	5.6
November	2.3	300.9	88.3	0.4	33.6	272.1	—	0.3	9.6	4.2
December	2.1	311.3	92.1	0.2	34.3	225.7	0.1	—	9.3	20.6
1996—										
January	2.0	306.4	90.1	0.3	38.5	211.0	1.4	—	3.5	1.4
February	2.1	286.7	84.0	0.4	32.6	234.3	1.4	—	4.0	31.0
March	2.2	300.2	89.6	0.6	33.2	243.9	1.4	—	4.7	6.4
April	2.5	303.6	84.2	0.7	30.8	250.0	1.6	—	5.8	4.9
May	2.2	299.4	88.7	1.1	28.7	260.3	1.8	0.1	3.9	5.6
June	2.2	290.3	91.4	0.9	32.5	264.1	1.1	—	9.8	4.6

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (308,000 litres in June 1996 and 2,262,000 litres in 1995-96). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings	
									No.	\$'000
1989-90	1 111	36 785	111 226	6 731 366	51.0	12 455 970	31.1	5 533 649	483 617	
1990-91	1 124	39 074	117 991	7 091 085	50.6	13 032 424	30.8	5 615 992	541 311	
1991-92	1 109	39 187	119 330	7 734 236	54.4	14 252 630	32.9	6 015 824	616 765	
1992-93	1 121	39 965	121 403	8 410 946	58.0	15 572 091	35.3	6 517 376	685 384	
1993-94	1 101	40 211	122 473	9 072 760	62.0	16 959 444	38.2	7 095 147	779 950	
1994-95	1 102	41 301	126 304	9 384 803	63.1	17 424 499	38.4	7 336 981	858 115	
1994—										
October				877 630	69.5	1 612 018	41.8	671 129	80 959	
November				791 271	64.8	1 410 119	37.8	594 978	72 714	
December				736 536	58.3	1 461 909	37.9	604 322	71 659	
1995—										
January				778 836	61.4	1 610 707	41.7	615 355	75 801	
February				658 896	57.5	1 162 781	33.4	496 488	59 630	
March				750 543	59.2	1 309 734	33.9	557 363	68 599	
April				739 734	60.5	1 401 757	37.5	596 432	70 789	
May				733 686	57.6	1 255 013	32.2	550 940	67 692	
June				762 221	61.5	1 380 093	36.4	609 370	67 713	
July				850 264	65.4	1 565 363	39.4	669 605	77 807	
August				894 999	68.9	1 625 074	40.9	673 297	84 424	
September				851 078	67.7	1 599 089	41.6	661 494	80 288	
October				862 301	66.1	1 554 015	39.0	646 886	84 962	
November				820 960	65.1	1 440 588	37.3	608 350	81 983	
December				765 256	58.6	1 498 043	37.4	625 691	78 625	
1996—										
January				785 074	59.7	1 601 716	39.8	613 382	81 872	
February				715 392	58.0	1 252 014	33.2	530 997	69 973	
March				768 737	58.3	1 341 358	33.2	565 356	75 258	

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Establishments	Powered sites (b)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved (c)	Site nights occupied (c)	Site occupancy (c)	Takings \$'000
1989-90	281	14 407	9 373	1 153	24 933	..	..	3 009 850	34.6	29 816
1990-91	284	14 555	9 092	1 212	24 859	..	..	3 005 201	33.0	31 382
1991-92	253	13 666	8 948	1 262	23 576	..	..	2 741 604	32.4	30 888
1992-93	226	11 764	8 478	1 158	21 400	..	..	2 579 196	32.8	29 646
1993-94	238	12 105	8 268	1 266	21 639	..	..	2 627 093	33.7	31 504
1994-95	238	11 925	8 122	1 270	21 317	..	..	2 648 745	34.4	33 571
1994—										
October								194 689	29.9	2 448
November								171 288	27.1	2 132
December								210 203	32.1	2 641
1995—										
January								232 292	35.7	3 181
February								136 918	23.3	1 581
March								156 877	24.1	1 903
April								210 619	32.9	2 824
May								200 985	30.4	2 489
June								256 047	40.1	3 359
July								328 055	48.4	4 341
August								313 077	46.2	4 021
September								269 778	41.1	3 712
October								204 685	30.1	2 732
November								167 849	25.5	2 189
December								211 697	31.2	2 859
1996—										
January								230 200	34.0	3 174
February								146 830	23.3	1 800
March								161 761	24.0	2 106

(a) From September quarter 1991 and September quarter 1992, respectively, data are not comparable with those for previous periods as some caravan parks previously classified as short-term were reclassified as long-term. (b) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (c) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE

(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
1990	1 369	125	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1991	792	98		38.5	1.3	25.0	15.6
1992	1 274	110	1 190	33.5	3.0	25.9	15.5
1993	726	117		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1994	838	113		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1995	1 128	116		37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1995—				37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
May	32	13	84	25.4	9.0	23.3	14.5
June	44	7	71	24.5	2.4	20.6	10.6
July	6	1	63	28.9	1.3	21.0	7.4
August	22	5	43	25.2	1.7	21.8	9.8
September	33	8	33	28.3	4.5	23.9	12.7
October	60	8	91	30.2	10.5	25.0	14.9
November	179	15	95	36.1	14.7	28.2	19.1
December	272	12	123	33.5	15.7	27.6	19.0
1996—							
January	257	11	162	32.5	18.7	28.8	21.7
February	54	10	175	33.5	15.5	28.9	20.3
March	38	14	146	31.5	15.7	27.3	18.7
April	66	8	91	34.3	7.8	27.1	15.4
May	617	10	84	26.1	7.5	23.2	15.0
June	37	9	71	24.5	4.6	21.7	12.2
July	38	3	63	24.4	1.8	20.2	8.6

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.



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